



2005 Viu Manent Syrah Secreto

WHO: Viu Manent

WHAT: Syrah

WHERE: Colchagua Valley, Chile

WHEN: 2005

An interesting wine. It's northern Rhône on the nose, all smoke and olives, but on the palate, it is Golden State all the way. Figs, plums, and black cherry are shouldered aside by very sweet mocha and caramel. The mouth feel is very soft. There is little acid, leaving the wine just a little bit out of balance, but very reasonably priced. Drink with a sloppy barbecued beef sandwich and fries. DH

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